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If you are challenging your conviction or sentence and you were not convicted and sentenced in one of the above-named fifteen counties, your petition will likely be transferred to the United States District Court for the district in which the state court that convicted and sentenced you is located. If you are challenging the execution of your sentence and you are not in prison in one of these counties, your petition will likely be transferred to the district court for the district that includes the institution where you are confined. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

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Who to Name as Respondent

You must name the person in whose actual custody you are. This usually means the Warden or jailor. Do not name the State of California, a city, a county or the superior court of the county in which you are imprisoned or by whom you were convicted and sentenced. These are not proper respondents.

If you are not presently in custody pursuant to the state judgment against which you seek relief but may be subject to such custody in the future (e.g., detainers), you must name the person in whose custody you are now <u>and</u> the Attorney General of the state in which the judgment you seek to attack was entered.

A. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

- 1. What sentence are you challenging in this petition?
 - (a) Name and location of court that imposed sentence (for example; Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland):

Long Beach Superior Court Los Angeles County

Court Location

- (b) Case number, if known NA000134
- (c) Date and terms of sentence 6-22-90 (term 25 yrs. to life)
- (d) Are you now in custody serving this term? (Custody means being in jail, on parole or probation, etc.)

 Yes X No No Where?

Name of Institution: California Correctional Training Facility (CTF)

Address: P.O. Box 689, Soledad Ca. 93960

2. For what crime were you given this sentence? (If your petition challenges a sentence for more than one crime, list each crime separately using Penal Code numbers if known. If you are challenging more than one sentence, you should file a different petition for each sentence.)

Petitioner is not challenging his sentence. Petitioner is challenging the way his sentence is being executed.

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7	Any other plea (specify) NONE	
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14	(c) Time of plea Yes X No	
15	(d) Trial Yes X No	
16	(e) Sentencing Yes X No No No	
17	(f) Appeal Yes X No	
18	(g) Other post-conviction proceeding Yes X No	
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23	Supreme Court of California Yes X No	
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25	Any other court Yes X No	
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13	for an order authorizing	ng the district court to consider th	is petition. You may n	ot file a second or
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25	B. GROUNDS FOR	RELIEF
26	State briefly ev	very reason that you believe you are being confined unlawfully. Give facts to
27	support each claim. Fo	or example, what legal right or privilege were you denied? What happened?
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INTRODUCTION

- 1. Petitioner contended, to The Superior Court that he is being illegally detained by respondent. Petitioner further contended, that this restraint is the direct result of the respondent's failure to ensure that institutional staff follow the statutory requirements and regulatory authority which govern initial parole hearing.
- 2. Petitioner minimum eligible parole release date (hereafter MEPD) was set at March 23, 2006. One year prior to petitioner MEPD the parole board shall meet with him and shall normally set a parole release date. (Cal. Penal Code 3041(a).
- 3. Sometime during the year 2003-2005 the Correctional Training Facility (CTF) record personnel clerk elected (take 180 days of credit) to change petitioner (MEPD) without following procedure, from March 23, 2006 to September 19, 2006 for a rule violation that occurred in 1992
- 4. On February 18, 2005 petitioner noticed the change to his (MEPD) when he received his copy of the CDC-128 G Classification Annual Review chrono report from a hearing conducted on January 26, 2005.
- 5. Petitioner notified his counselor Ms. Baker and the (CTF) record personnel clerk of the discrepancy regarding the (MEPD).
- 6. On May 11, 2005 counselor Ms. Baker summoned petitioner back to classification for special review to address the discrepancy. At this hearing the classification committee elected to restore the 180 days credit loss. Placing petitioner MEPD back at March 23, 2006.

7. As it now stand petitioner MEPD March 23, 2006 has passed and 1 2 petitioner has not attended nor participated in any Board 3 proceeding. By the Board not following the Statue, it has 4 violated my liberty interest to be granted parole base on the 5 Statutory requirement. 6 8. On September 25, 2006 the Superior Court filed petitioner 7 writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner contended, that because his 8 initial parole hearing date was extended in error by the Board of 9 Prison Term, they have lost jurisdiction to further act in this 10 matter and the sentencing Court should be granted jurisdiction 11 over his parole. (citing California Penal Code 3077.) 12 9. The Superior Court stated in its ruling; "Petitioner does have 13 a protected liberty interest in parole. He also has a right to 14 an initial hearing for a parole release date one year prior to 15 his minimum eligible parole release date. While it is 16 regrettable that those rights were violated, the violations in 17 and of themselves do not deprive the Board of continuing 18 jurisdiction in matter of parole. No matter how long an inmate 19 has been confined, he will not be parole until he has been found 20 suitable for parole by the Board. (Title 15 CCR section 2402.)" 21 (see exhibit [A] Superior Court ruliing) 22 10. In November 2007 Petitioner filed an appealed to the 23 California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District to contest 24 the mere fact that, Title 15 CCR section 2402 as it state at the 25 beginning at this article section 2400. "Parole Consideration 26 Criteria and Guidelines for Murder Committed and Specified 27 Attempted Murders." Petitioner contended, although he was 28

sentence to a punishment of a term of 25 years to life for a

Conspiracy to commit murder, his conviction is not a (MURDER

COMMITTED nor a SPECIFIED ATTEMPTED MURDER).

11. Therefore the Superior Court ruling should be overturn granting petitioner petition to be brought before the sentencing court and the court should grant him parole base on petitioner

punishment according to the statute's.

12. On November 19, 2007 the California Appellate Court order the attorney general to file an opposition to petitioner petition. (see exhibit $\lceil B \rceil$)

- 13. The attorney general filed an opposition (see exhibit [C]) the opposition does not include petitioner Parole Hearing Transcript due to funding.
- 14. Petitioner filed a reply to the opposition. (see exhibit [D])
 15. The California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District
 denied the petition. (see exhibit [E])
- 16. On April 17, 2008 Petitioner filed a Petition For Review with the Supreme Court of California. The Petition For Review was denied May 21, 2008. (see exhibit [F]).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Petitioner is quoting the Superior Court order, in part, as statement of facts.

"Nature of Proceedings: ORDER RE: WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS"

"The Court has read and considered the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed September 25, 2006 and continued to July 31, 2007 for adjudications. Petitioner contends that because his initial parole hearing date was extended in error by the Board of

Prison Terms, they have lost jurisdiction to further act in this matter and the Court should grant him a parole date."

"Petitioner does have a protected liberty interest in parole.

He also has a right to an initial hearing for a parole release

date one prior to his minimum eligible parole release date.

While it is regrettable that those rights were violated, the violations in and of themselves do not deprive the Board of continuing jurisdiction in the matter of parole. No matter how long an inmate has been confined, he will not be paroled until he has been found suitable for parole by the Board. (Title 15 CCR section 2402.)" (See exhibit [A] Superior Court order)

CONTENTION

- (1). Petitioner contends, his Federal due process rights has been violated by the State Court holding him accountable under facts' that he was not convicted by jury, a violation of 8th, 13th, and 14th Amendment of the United States Constitutions.
- (2). Petitioner contends, the superior court interpretation of the statute of California Penal Code 3041(a)(b)(c)(d)(e) does not interpreted its reason that, "No matter how long an inmate has been confined, he will not be parole until he has been found suitable for parole by the Board." In which is a violation of petitioner protected liberty interest confirm by Superior Court. (see exhibit [A] Superior Court)

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ARGUMENT 1.

THE STATE COURT HAS VIOLATED ITS OWN CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS BY CONTINUING MY INCARCERATION UNDER A PROMULGATING REGULATIONS THAT DOES NOT APPLY TO MY CONVICTION.

The Superior Court agreed petitioner does have a protected liberty interest in parole, a right to an initial hearing for a parole release date one year prior to his minimum eligible parole release date, and those rights were violated. Petitioner contends, the Superior Court justification for the violation (Title 15 CCR Section 2402) does not apply to his conviction. The mere fact, Title 15 CCR section (2402) start at §2400-2411, which state who this regulation apply to "Parole Consideration Criteria and Guidelines for Murders Committed on or After November 8, 1978, and Specified Attempted Murder" (See exhibit[G] Barclays California Code Regulations (section 2400)) The Courts'has alter Title 15 section 2400-2411 to continue incarceration with the knowledge that I do not have a murder committed case nor do I have a specified attempted murder case violating U.S.C.A. Const. Amend.14; West's Ann.Cal. Const. Art. 1, §7(a)

<u>In re Player</u> 53 Cal.Rptr.3d 233 (Cal.App.4 Dist. 2007).

In <u>Player</u> (supra) the court was faced with the Department of Correction ignoring its own regulations regarding programs and etc.. The court found "In doing so, we note that, the same rules of construction and interpretation of rules and regulations of administrative agencies. [Citation.]'

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[Citations.] '[W]e begin the fundamental rule that a court should ascertain the intent of the legislature so as to effectuate the purpose of the law. [Citations.] An equally basic rule of statutory construction is, however, that courts are bound to give effect to statutes according to the usual, ordinary import of the language employed in framing them. [Citations.] Although a court may properly rely on extrinsid aids, it should first turn to the words of the statute to determine the intent of [those promulgating the regulation.] [Citations.] If the words of the statute are clear, the court should not add to or alter them to accomplish a purpose that does not appear on the face of the statute or from its legislative history. [Citations.]" (Richards supra, 16 Cal.App4th at pp. 97-98, 19 Cal. Rptr.2d 797.)

Petitioner contends, he has provided undisputed facts that Title 15 CCR §2400-2411 does not apply to his commitment offense and by holding me accountable under a promulgated regulations that does not apply to my jury findings/conviction violates the United States Constitution; Amendment 8th "...the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States..." Amendment 13th (slavery abolished) section 1. "... neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party have been duly convicted..." Amendment 14th nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law: nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

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Petitioner has provided, undisputed facts to the Court of Appeal informing the Courts' that that regulation does not apply to my conviction of a Conspiracy to commit murder and the mere fact that no one was murdered in my commitment offense of a conspiracy to commit murder case is not a murder resulting in death. (see exhibit [H] Abstract of Judgement) California Penal Code 182(a)(6) state; "...If the degree is not so determined, the punishment for conspiracy to commit the felony shall be that prescribed for the lesser degree, except in the case of conspiracy to commit murder, in which case the punishment shall be that prescribed for murder in the first degree." Petitioner received a punishment of a term of 25 years to life according to the statute in which petitioner contends that his sentence would require him to serve at least 16 years and 8 months before he can be parole according to the statute. Petitioner explained that to Court of Appeal, the Court of Appeal ruled; "Petitioner was granted an initial parole consideration hearing prior to his minimum eligible parole date. Accordingly, his liberty interest in parole was not violated. The petition is denied." (see exhibit [E] Court of Appeal) This ruling was contrary to the Superior Court findings establishing the mere fact those rights were violated. (see exhibit [A] Superior Court) Petitioner contends, the Superior Court interpretation of the statute of California Penal Code 3041(a)(b)(c)(d)(e) and 15 CCR Section 2402 does not state, "No matter how long an inmate has been confined, he will not be parole until he has been found suitable for parole by the Board. Title 15 CCR section 2402." In

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which is a violation of petitioner protected liberty interest. confirm by this the same Superior Court. California Penal Code 3041(a) establishes for a initial hearing to take place one year prior to an inmate minimum eligible parole release date and shall normally set a parole release date as provided in section 3041.5, in which petitioner minimum eligible parole release date is establishes for March 23, 2006. By violated petitioner protected liberty interest it denied me the opportunity to meet with a Parole Board panel who shall normally set a parole release date. Petitioner pray that this Court grant his petition by ordering the sentencing Court jurisdiction over his parole matter, which penalizes the Parole Board for violating my protected liberty interest.

For example;

A person arrested must be taken before a magistrate without unnecessary delay, and in any event no longer than two days, Sundays and holidays excluded. If the two day period expires when the court is not in session, the time for the initial appearance will be extended until the next regular court session. "This provision implies that the two-day period is actually based on a forty-eight hour limit. It is pointed out that the forty-eight hour restriction is not a blanket authority to hold all arrested persons for that period of time without taking them before magistrate. A delay in the initial appearance for a much shorter time could be interpreted as an unnecessary delay. states have a seventy-two hour limit instead of the forty-eight hours, and a few states merely provide that an arrested person is

1 not taken before a magistrate within the prescribed time, he must 2 be released. Whether the person could be arrested again after 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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the release is doubtful; much would depend on the facts of the particular case and the reason for the delay in the initial appearance. In some instances, the release of the accused will result in a dismissal of the charge and will bar further prosecutive action, particularly in misdemeanor cases." The time within which an initial appearance must be held and the penalties that may be attached for the delay were placed in particular emphasis by the landmark decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court in 1943 in the case of McNabb v.United The facts of that case reveal that some of the defendants were held for six days after the arrest before being arraigned, during which time confessions were obtained from them. The Court concluded that there was an unnecessary delay in the arraignment, during which time these confessions were obtained. To discourage unnecessary delay in arraignments, the court held that any confession obtained during an unnecessary delay would be inadmissibility as evidence in a court proceeding. So the Court, in that case, attached a very significant penalty to a delay in arraigning an arrested person." Petitioner is seeking similar penalty in which the Board of Prison Term (now) board of parole hearing lose jurisdiction to further act in this matter giving the sentencing court jurisdiction over petitioner parole proceeding to grant parole.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, petitioner writ of habeas should be granted, ordering him back to the sentencing court which has jurisdiction over granting parole according to California Penal Code §3077 which states;

"Jurisdiction to Grant Parole; Whenever a prisoner is sentenced in another county, only the county in which he was sentenced shall have jurisdiction to grant parole".

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 1. This Court grant petitioner petition and order, that he be brought back before the sentencing court for parole proceeding according to the statute of his commitment offense.
 - 2. Grant Petitioner an Evidentiary Hearing
- I, the undersigned, say: I am the petitioner in this action. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing allegations and statements are true and correct, except as to matters that are stated on my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe to be true.

Date: July 31,2008

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Shawn Alls,

Petitioner, Pro-Se

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Prison Terms, Board of

Emergency adoption of parole consideration criteria for attempted murder

Summary: The Board of Prison Terms has made emergency amendments to regulations setting forth parole consideration criteria and guidelines for attempted murder. Prior to this action, offenders convicted of attempted murder were covered by the guidelines for murders generally. This action implements changes in statutory law by adopting new matrices providing specific criteria for: attempted murder on or after January 1, 1987; attempted murder of a peace officer or firefighter committed on or after January 1, 1995; and attempted murder of a peace officer or firefighter committed on or after January 1, 1998. Other amendments have been made for clarity and consistency and to update outdated cross—references, provisions and terms.

Regulatory Action: Emergency regulations. Changes affect title 15, sections 2000, 2400 and 2403.

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Chapter 1. General

Article 1. Rules of Construction and Definitions

§ 2000. Rules of Construction and Definitions.

- (a) Rules of Construction. The following rules of construction apply to the regulations contained in this division, except as otherwise noted:
- (1) The enumeration of some criteria for the making of discretionary decisions does not prohibit the application of other criteria reasonably related to the decision being made.
- (2) The order in which criteria are listed does not indicate their relative weight or importance.
- (3) "Inmate," "prisoner," or "parolee" applies to any person who is or has been committed to the custody of the Director of Corrections, including inmates, residents, parolees, and dischargees, regardless of that person's present status.
 - (4) "Regulation" means rule or regulation.
- (5) "Shall" is mandatory, "should" is advisory, and "may" is permissive.
 - (6) The past, present, or future tense includes the others.
- (7) The masculine gender includes the feminine gender; the singular includes the plural.
 - (8) The symbol § refers only to board rules contained in this division.
- (9) The time limits specified in these rules do not create a right to have the specified action taken within the time limits. The time limits are directory, and the failure to meet them does not preclude taking the specified action beyond the time limits.
- (b) Definitions. For the purpose of the regulations contained in this division the definitions below shall have the following meanings:
- (1) ISL Prisoner. A person sentenced to prison for a crime committed on or before June 30, 1977, who would have been sentenced pursuant to Penal Code section 1170 if he had committed the crime on or after July 1, 1977.
- (2) DSL Prisoner. A person sentenced to prison pursuant to Penal Code section 1170 for a crime committed on or after July 1, 1977. For the purpose of these rules, once an ISL prisoner has received a retroactively calculated DSL release date all rules applying to DSL prisoners apply to the ISL prisoner's DSL release date and parole.
- (3) Life Prisoner. A prisoner serving a sentence of life with the possibility of parole. The parole date is determined by the board. Life sentences may be imposed for the following crimes or conspiracy to commit any of the following crimes:
 - (A) First degree murder (Penal Code section 187).
- (B) Second degree murder (Penal Code section 187) committed on or after November 8, 1978.
- (C) Kidnapping for extortion or ransom, with bodily harm to the victim (before September 22, 1951) and without bodily harm to the victim (since September 22, 1951); and kidnapping for robbery (Penal Code section 209).
- (D) Train wrecking not resulting in death or bodily harm (Penal Code section 219).
- (E) Sabotage resulting in death or great bodily harm (former Military and Veterans Code section 1672a).
- (F) Certain forms of aggravated assault by a prisoner serving a sentence of life imprisonment (Penal Code section 4500).
- (G) Exploding a destructive device causing mayhem or great bodily injury (Penal Code section 12310).
- (H) Attempt to murder a government official in retaliation for or prevention of his performance of official duties. (Penal Code section 217.1).

- (I) Habitual Sex Offender, Penal Code section 667.51(c): A party who has violated Penal Code section 288 (committing lewd or lascivious acts or crimes against children) and who has served two or more prison terms as defined in section 667.5 as punishment for violation of an offense listed in subdivision (b), including commission to the state hospital.
- (I) Habitual Offender, Penal Code section 667.7: Any party convicted of a felony involving or likely to involve infliction of great bodily harm, and who has served two or more prior prison terms as per section 667.5 for crimes of murder, mayhem, rape, etc. or any felony punishable by death or life imprisonment, with or without possibility of parole.
- (K) Attempted willful, deliberate, and premeditated murder as defined in Penal Code section 189 (Penal Code sections 187, 664).
 - (L) Aggravated mayhem (Penal Code section 205).
- (M) A new conviction or violation of any of specified controlled substance provisions where the person has served two separate prior prison terms upon conviction of any of the specified provisions (Penal Code section 667.75).
- (N) Attempted murder of a peace officer or firefighter committed on or after January 1, 1995 (Penal Code section 664).
- (O) Attempted willful, deliberate, and premeditated murder of a peace officer or firefighter committed on or after January 1, 1998 (Penal Code section 664).
- (4) Adjusted Maximum DSL Date. This date is computed by adding any at large time to the unadjusted maximum DSL date.
 - (5) Agent. See Parole Agent.

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- (6) Asylum State. The state other than California in which a paroleeat-large (PAL) is in custody.
- (7) Battered Woman Syndrome. Evidence of the effects of physical, emotional, or mental abuse upon the beliefs, perceptions, or behavior of victims of domestic violence where it appears the criminal behavior was the result of that victimization.
 - (8) Board. See Board of Prison Terms.
- (9) Board Action. An official decision of the board in an individual case.
- (10) Board of Prison Terms (BPT). The administrative board responsible for setting parole dates, establishing parole length and conditions, discharging sentences for certain prisoners and parolees; granting, rescinding, suspending, postponing, or revoking paroles; conducting disparate sentence reviews; advising on clemency matters; and handling miscellaneous other statutory duties. Persons under the board's jurisdiction are all adult felons committed by superior courts to the Director of Corrections under Penal Code sections 1168 and 1170 and all adult felons sentenced under the Indeterminate Sentence Law.
- (11) Briggs Initiative: Proposition 7, November 7, 1978 general election, specifying new minimum eligible parole release dates for first and second degree murders, effective November 8, 1978.
- (12) C&PR. Classification and Parole Representative: the department employee at each prison who has been designated to be that prison's liaison with the board. Such designation shall be made by the Director of Corrections after consultation with the board.
- (13) California Agency Parolee. A felon released from confinement in a California prison to supervision in a California community who subsequently is within the custody of any agency of the State of California or any subdivision thereof except the Department of Corrections.
- (14) California Agency Prisoner. A prisoner who has been transferred from the custody of the Director of Corrections to the custody of any agency of the State of California or any subdivision thereof.
- (15) California Concurrent Parolee. A prisoner on parole from a California sentence and a sentence of another jurisdiction who is being supervised in a California community pursuant to the Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parole Supervision (Penal Code sections 11175-11179).
- (16) Case Conference. A documented conference between a parole agent and his supervisor to discuss a parolee's behavior.
- (17) Central File. A master file maintained by the department containing records regarding each person committed to its jurisdiction. This file



is maintained by the institution or parole region to which the person is assigned. See department regulations for the specific contents of this file.

- (18) Central Office. The board office in Sacramento.
- (19) Central Office Calendar. The central office calendar is composed of commissioners or deputy commissioners as designated by the chairman. They are authorized to make decisions regarding matters reported to the board, including the decision to order a hearing scheduled.
- (20) Central Office File. A folder maintained by the department's Chief Records Administrator in Sacramento regarding each felon. The file contains copies of some records and correspondence accumulated during commitment.
- (21) Central Office Hearing Coordinator. The board employee at the central office who is responsible for schedules, attorney appointments, and other services related to hearings.
- (22) Chairperson. The administrative head of the board who is designated by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 5075.
- (23) Commissioner. An official of the board appointed by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code Section 5075.
- (24) Community Release Board (CRB). The name of the Board of Prison Terms prior to the name change effective January 1, 1980. Any references to Community Release Board apply to the Board of Prison Terms.
- (25) Concurrent Parolee. A prisoner on parole from a California sentence and a sentence of another jurisdiction who is being supervised in a state other than California pursuant to the Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parole Supervision (Penal Code sections 11175–11179).
- (26) Concurrent Prisoner. A California prisoner, also under sentence of another state, who is concurrently serving both sentences in a penal institution of the other state.
- (27) Conditions of Parole. The specific conditions under which a prisoner is released to parole supervision.
- (28) Consecutive Prisoner. A California prisoner, also under sentence of another state, who is confined in a penal institution of the other state and whose California term shall commence upon completion of the other
- (29) Consecutive Term. Pursuant to amendments to Penal Code Section 669, effective January 1, 1979, a life term may be imposed consecutive to a determinate term.
- (30) Cooperative Parolee. A felon released from confinement in a California prison to supervision in a state other than California pursuant to the Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parole Supervision (Penal Code sections 11175-11179).
- (31) Coordinator Staff. Department (institution and P&CSD) and board staff who coordinate parole postponement, rescission, and revocation hearings.
- (32) CRC. California Rehabilitation Center: a control and treatment institution for civilly committed narcotic addicts.
- (33) Criminal conduct. Conduct constituting a felony or misdemeanor under federal, state, or county law.
- (34) Cum. Sum. Cumulative Case Summary: the permanent and cumulative summary of specific portions of the record maintained by the department regarding each prisoner from reception to discharge.
 - (35) Department. The Department of Corrections.
- (36) Deputy Commissioner. An official of the board employed pursuant to Penal Code Section 5076.1.
- (37) DSL. Uniform Determinate Sentencing Act of 1976. Stats. 1976, Chapter 1139 as amended by Stats. 1977, Chapter 165. This refers to sections of the Penal Code and other Codes as they became operative July 1. 1977.
- (38) DOP. A difference of opinion regarding a prisoner's or parolee's case requiring resolution at higher level.
- (39) Director of Corrections. The administrative head of the Department of Corrections appointed by the Governor. See Penal Code sections 5050 and 5051.
- (40) Dispositional Witness. A dispositional witness is one whose expected testimony provides information regarding the overall adjustment

- of the prisoner or parolee or other factors to be considered when rendering a disposition in a proceeding.
- (41) District Administrator. A parole administrator in the P&CSD with supervisory and managerial responsibilities.
- (42) District Hearing Agent (DHA). The P&CSD staff person responsible for application of specific procedures pertaining to the parole revocation hearing process; the primary liaison between the P&CSD and the board in matters and procedures pertaining to the parole revocation hear-
- (43) Effective Discharge Date. The effective discharge date is the latest date on which the jurisdiction of the board and the department over the individual expires.
- (44) Evidentiary Witness. An evidentiary witness is a person who perceived, reported on, or investigated an event material to the proceeding. An event material to a proceeding is an act or omission allegedly committed by the prisoner or parolee which is a basis for the proceeding. An evidentiary witness is one whose expected testimony either supports or refutes an act or omission allegedly committed by the parolee or prisoner.
- (45) Federal Concurrent Prisoner. A California prisoner, also under sentence of the United States, who is concurrently serving both sentences in a federal institution.
- (46) Federal Consecutive Prisoner. A California prisoner, also under sentence of the United States, who is confined in a penal institution of the United States and whose California term shall commence upon completion of the United States' sentence.
- (47) Federal Contract Prisoner. A California prisoner who is confined in a federal institution pursuant to Penal Code section 2911.
- (48) Field File. A working file maintained by a parole unit office containing information about a parolee and his current parole.
- (49) Full Board. The commissioners performing the function of meeting en banc in either public or executive session. At least five commissioners shall participate when performing this function and no action shall be valid unless it is concurred in by a majority vote of those present.
- (50) Good Cause. A finding by the board based upon a preponderance of the evidence that there is a factual basis and good reason for the decision made.
- (51) Good Time Credit. Credit for a DSL prisoner's good behavior and participation in prison program received pursuant to Penal Code section 2930, et seq. Good time credit advances the DSL release date.
- (52) Hearing. A proceeding at which evidence is received for use in deciding factual and dispositional questions.
- (53) Hearing Panel. One or more persons (commissioners, deputy commissioners or a combination thereof) assigned to consider a case or make a decision.
- (54) Hold. A request by a department employee that a parolee be held in custody until further notice. A person under a parole hold is not eligible
- (55) ICC Prisoner. A California prisoner who is confined in a penal institution of another state pursuant to the Interstate Corrections Compact (See Penal Code section 11189).
- (56) Incarcerating Jurisdiction. The jurisdiction where a WICC, ICC, Federal contract, Federal concurrent or concurrent prisoner is incarcerated.
- (57) Institution Hearing Coordinator. A department employee assigned to coordinate the rescission process within that institution.
- (58) Interstate Unit. The section of the P & CSD which coordinates the supervision of California cooperative parolees and the return of parolees-at-large from asylum states. The Division of the Department of Corrections which has responsibility for federal contract, federal concurrent, WICC, ICC and consecutive prisoners and multijurisdiction parolees incarcerated in the prison of another jurisdiction.
- (59) ISL. Indeterminate Sentence Law. This refers to sections of the Penal Code and other Codes as they were operative prior to July 1, 1977.
- (60) ISL Release Date. The date on which an ISL prisoner may be released from confinement pursuant to the ISL. The release may be a release to parole or a release to discharge.



- (61) Located in California. A multijurisdiction prisoner is located in California if he is a federal contract, federal consecutive or federal concurrent prisoner incarcerated in a federal correctional institution located in California; a California agency prisoner; or an out-to-court prisoner brought before a California court.
- (62) Located Outside California. A multijurisdiction prisoner is located outside California if he is a federal compact, federal consecutive or federal concurrent prisoner incarcerated in a federal correctional institution located outside California; a concurrent prisoner; a consecutive prisoner; a WICC prisoner; an ICC prisoner or an out-to-court prisoner brought before a court outside California.
- (63) Material Evidence. Evidence which has a substantial bearing on matters in dispute and legitimate and effective influence on the decision of a case.
- (64) M.R.D.: Maximum Release Date: the latest date on which a DSL prisoner can be released from confinement. This date is computed by subtracting preprison credit from the period of confinement prescribed by the court and adding this period of time to the reception date. In computing the maximum release date, good time credit is not subtracted. This date shall be recomputed to reflect the addition of any time at large.

(65) Maximum Term. The longest statutory period of time an ISL nonlife 1168 or life prisoner may remain under the jurisdiction of the board.

- (66) Minimum DSL Date. The earliest date on which a DSL prisoner may be released from prison. This date is computed by subtracting all preprison credit and all possible good time credit from and adding any at-large-time to the period of confinement under the DSL and adding this period of time to the reception date.
- (67) Minimum Eligible Parole Date (MEPD). The earliest date on which an ISL or life prisoner may legally be released on parole. If a prisoner is serving both a life or ISL sentence and a determinate sentence and the determinate sentence release date is later than the statutory MEPD for the life or ISL sentence, the determinate sentence release date is the MEPD.
- (68) Minimum Term. The shortest statutory period of time an ISL prisoner must remain under the jurisdiction of the board, including time in prison and on parole.
- (69) Multijurisdiction Parolee. Any concurrent, California concurrent, California agency, or cooperative parolee.
- (70) Multijurisdiction Prisoner. Any federal contract, federal concurrent, federal consecutive, concurrent, consecutive, California agency, WICC or ICC prisoner.
- (71) NAEA. The Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority: the releasing authority for persons civilly committed to the custody of the Director of the Department of Corrections for treatment of narcotics addiction. See Welfare and Institutions Code section 3150 et seq.
- (72) Out-to-Court Prisoner. A California prisoner who is temporarily removed from a department institution to be brought before a court to be tried for an offense, to be examined by a grand jury or magistrate, or for any other proceedings.
 - (73) Outpatient Clinic. See POC.
- (74) P&CSD. Parole and Community Services Division: department staff who supervise parolees and provide a variety of field services.
- (75) PAL. Parolee at large: an absconder from parole supervision, who is officially declared a fugitive by board action suspending parole.
- (76) Parole Agent. An employee or any of his supervisors in the Department of Corrections who is assigned to supervise adult felons and civilly committed addicts released to the supervision of the P&CSD.
- (77) Parolee. A felon released from confinement in state prison to supervision in the community.
- (78) Parole Consideration Hearing. Any hearing at which a prisoner's parole suitability is considered including an initial parole hearing, subsequent hearing, and rehearing.
 - (79) Parole Hold. See Hold.
- (80) Parole Violation. Conduct by a parolee which violates the conditions of parole or otherwise provides good cause for the modification or revocation of parole.

- (81) Parole Violation Extension. An extension of return to custody time for a parolee in revoked status.
- (82) Parole Violator. A parolee who is found to have violated parole and who may be reconfined pursuant to Penal Code section 3057. A parolee returned to prison with a new court commitment is not a parole violator under these rules even if he has been found in violation of parole.
- (83) POC. Parole Outpatient Clinic: a section of the P&CSD which provides psychiatric and psychological treatment and evaluation of parolees.
- (84) Preprison Credit. Credit for time in custody as certified by the court and provided for in Penal Code section 2900.5.
- (85) Probable Cause. A state of facts as would lead a person of ordinary caution and prudence to believe and conscientiously entertain a strong suspicion that the charges are true.
- (86) Rap Sheet. The "State Summary Criminal History Information" containing the arrest and dispositional information defined in Penal Code section 11105.
- (87) RC. Reception center: an institution designated by the director as a center for the reception of prisoners newly committed to the Department of Corrections.
- (88) Receiving State. The state which supervises a cooperative parolee or a concurrent parolee.
- (89) Regional Administrator. Administrator of a geographical region in the P&CSD.
- (90) Regional Hearing Coordinator. The parole agent assigned to coordinate the revocation process within a P&CSD region.
- (91) Relevant Evidence. Evidence which tends to prove or disprove an issue or fact in dispute.
- (92) Revocation File. A file containing the documents pertinent to a particular revocation proceeding.
- (93) Screening Offer. An offer of a disposition to a parolee when revocation or revocation extension charges are pending.
- (94) Sending State. The state where a concurrent parolee was imprisoned.
- (95) Slough File. A file supplemental to the central file containing bulky or seldom needed records.
- (96) Staff Representative. A department employee who assists the board during a hearing.
- (97) Subpoena. A means to secure the attendance of a witness at a parole revocation or rescission hearing. It is an order directed to a person requiring that person's attendance at a particular time and place to testify as a witness.
- (98) Subpoena Duces Tecum. A means to secure the delivery of documentary evidence to parole revocation or rescission hearings, ordering that person to deliver documentary evidence at a particular time and place and testify about that evidence.
- (99) Unadjusted Maximum DSL Date. This date is computed by subtracting preprison credit from the period of confinement under the DSL and adding this period of time to reception date. In computing the unadjusted maximum good time credit is not subtracted. This date does not reflect the addition of any time at large (see Adjusted Maximum DSL Date).
 - (100) Unit File. See field file.
- (101) Unit Supervisor. A supervisor of case-carrying agents in the P&CSD.
- (102) WICC Prisoner. A California prisoner who is confined in a penal institution of another state pursuant to the Western Interstate Corrections Compact. (See Penal Code Section 11190.)
- (103) Work-Time-Credit: A reduction of the time served for performance in work, training or education programs.
- NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 3041, 3052 and 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 187, 189, 205, 209, 217.1, 219, 664, 667.51(c), 667.7, 667.75, 669, 2933, 3041, 3046, 3056, 3057, 3060, 4500, 4801, 5075, 5076.1 and 12310, Penal Code; Section 1672(a), Military and Veterans Code; and Initiative, Proposition 7, November 7, 1978, General Election.

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HISTORY

- 1. Repealer of Division 2 (Sections 2000-2725) and new Division 2 (Sections 2000-2819) filed 7-5-77 as an emergency; effective upon filing (Register 77, No. 28). For history of former Division 2, see Register 76, No. 21
- 2. Amendment filed 10-27-77 as an emergency; effective upon filing. Certificate of Compliance included (Register 77, No. 44)
- 3. Certificate of Compliance as to 7-5-77 filing filed 10-28-77 (Register 77, No.
- 4. Amendment filed 2-17-78; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 78, No.
- Amendment of subsection (b) filed 6-11-79; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 79, No. 24).
- 6. Editorial correction (Register 79, No. 38)
- Amendment of subsection (b) filed 10-25-79; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 79, No. 43).
- 8. Amendment filed 12-28-79 as procedural and organizational; designated effective 1-1-80 (Register 79, No. 52)
- 9. New subsection (a)(9) filed 5-1-80; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register
- 10. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 5-28-81; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 81, No. 22).
- 11. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 3-7-84; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 84, No. 10).
- 12. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 11-13-85; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 85, No. 46).
- 13. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 3-11-87; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 87, No. 11).
- 14. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 1-20-88; operative 2-19-88 (Register 88,
- 15. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 1-19-90; operative 2-18-90 (Register 90, No. 5).
- 16. New subsection (b)(33) and subsection renumbering filed 9-23-96; operative 10-23-96 (Register 96, No. 39).
- 17. New subsection (b)(8), subsection renumbering, and amendment of Note filed 3-16-2001 as an emergency; operative 3-16-2001 (Register 2001, No. 11). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 7-16-2001 or emer-
- gency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.

 18. Certificate of Compliance as to 3-16-2001 order transmitted to OAL 7-16-2001 and filed 8-20-2001 (Register 2001, No. 34).
- Amendment filed 1-23-2003; operative 1-23-2003 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2003, No. 4).
- Amendment of subsection (b)(22), new subsection (b)(49) and amendment of Note filed 10-14-2003; operative 11-13-2003 (Register 2003, No. 42).
- 21. Amendment of subsections (b)(1)-(2) and new subsections (b)(3)(N)-(0) filed 5-13-2004 as an emergency; operative 5-17-2004 (Register 2004, No. 20). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 9-14-2004 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.

Article 2. Personnel

§ 2005. Conflict of Interest Code.

- (a) General. The terms of California Code of Regulations, title 2, Section 18730 and any duly adopted amendments adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, along with the attached Appendix in which officials and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Board of Prison Terms.
- (b) Designated Employees: Statements. Designated employees shall file statements of economic interests with the Board. Upon receipt of the statements of Commissioners of the Board and the Executive Officer, the Board shall make and retain a copy and forward the original of these statements to the Fair Political Practices Commission. Statements of all other designated employees of the Board shall be retained by the Board. NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 87300 and 87304, Government Code, Reference: Section 87300, et seq., Government Code; and Section 5075, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- 1. New article 2 (section 2005 and Appendix) filed 3-27-86; effective thirtieth day thereafter. Approved by Fair Political Practices Commission 3-4-86 (Register 86, No. 13). For history of former article 2, Sections 2005-2009, see Register 82, No. 52.
- 2. Editorial correction of History NOTE 1 in addition to printing of Appendix which was filed on 3-27-86 but inadvertently omitted during the publication of Register 86, No. 13 (Register 88, No. 5).
- 3. Amendment filed 1-20-88; operative 2-19-88 (Register 88, No. 5).
- 4. Amendment of Appendix filed 1-19-90; operative 2-18-90 (Register 90, No.
- 5. Designation and amendment of subsections (a) and (b), new subsections (c) and (d) and amendment of Appendix filed 1-12-93 (Register 93, No. 3). Submitted

- to OAL for printing purposes only pursuant to Government Code section 11343.8. Approved by Fair Political Practices Commission 11-9-92.
- 6. Editorial correction of subsections (c)-(d) (Register 95, No. 42)
- Amendment of section and Appendix filed 2-28-2002; operative 3-30-2002. Approved by Fair Political Practices Commission 1-22-2002 (Register 2002,
- Amendment of Appendix filed 3-3-2004; operative 4-2-2004. Approved by Fair Political Practices Commission 12-18-2003 (Register 2004, No. 10).

Appendix

Designated Employees	Disclosure Categories
Commissioners	1
Executive Officer	ī
Chief Counsel	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Staff Counsel III	ż
Staff Counsel	
Chief Deputy Commissioner	2
Associate Chief Deputy Commissioners	
Deputy Commissioners	2
Parole Agent III/Executive Division	3
Chief, Administrative Services	3
Chief, Investigations	2
Chief, Offender Screening	5
Chief, Policy and Appeals	5
Senior Programmer Analyst,	
Data Processing	Sec. 2. 3
Staff Services Manager I,	
Fiscal/Business Services	3
Staff Services Manager I,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Scheduling/Decision Processing Unit	2
Consultant	(PNo.1)
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Disclosure Categories

Category 1

Employees shall report all investments, interests in real property, business positions and sources of income which include gifts, loans and trave payments.

Category 2

Employees shall report business entities in which they have an investment or business position, and all sources of income which include gifts, loans and travel payments.

Category 3

Employees shall report business entities in which they have an investment or business position, and sources of income, if the business entity or source of income is of the type which contracts with the Board of Prison Terms or with the State of California to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment. Income includes gifts, loans and travel payments.

[FNa1] The Executive Officer may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Executive Officer's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

Article 3. Policy Making Procedures

§ 2015. Board Meetings.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Section 5076.1, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- 1. Amendment of section title filed 12-28-79 as procedural and organizational; designated effective 1-1-80 (Register 79, No. 52).
- 2. Repealer filed 12-22-82 by OAL pursuant to Government Code Section 11349.7(j) (Register 82, No. 52).

§ 2016. Adoption of Policy and Procedures: The Board Rules.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Section 5076.2, Penal Code.



ment procedures and for submitting any documents within a sufficient time prior to the hearing date so that they may be considered by the panel.

- (g) Impartial Panel. The prisoner shall have the rights specified in Section 2250.
- (h) Assistance. The prisoner shall have the rights specified in Section 2251. The department is responsible for establishing procedures for providing a prisoner located outside California with appropriate assistance during the hearing.
- (i) Department Representative. The prisoner shall have the rights specified in Section 2252.
- (j) Continuance. The prisoner shall have the rights specified in Section 2253.(k) Record of Hearing. The prisoner shall have the rights specified in Section 2254.
- (1) Written Statement of Decision. The prisoner shall have the rights specified in Section 2255.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 1389.7, 3041.5, 11190 and 11193, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- Amendment filed 10-27-77 as an emergency; effective upon filing. Certificate of Compliance included (Register 77, No. 44).
- Amendment of subsection (b) filed 7-14-78 as an emergency; effective upon filing (Register 78, No. 28).
- 3. Certificate of Compliance filed 10-27-78 (Register 78, No. 43).

§ 2368. Prehearing Procedures.

Upon notification that the board at the central office calendar has ordered a hearing for a multijurisdiction prisoner or parolee, the central office hearing coordinator shall assure that the officials of the other jurisdiction have done the following:

- (a) Scheduled the hearing.
- (b) Met time limits.
- (c) Advised the prisoner or parolee of his rights.
- (d) Screened the prisoner's or parolee's requests for witnesses, if applicable.
- (e) Notified any necessary witnesses of the date, time and place of the hearing, if applicable.
- (f) Disclosed all documentary and physical evidence unless designated confidential under Section 2235.
 - (g) Decided requests for continuances under Section 2253.
 - (h) Arranged necessary attorney representation, if applicable.
 - (i) Otherwise prepared the case for a hearing.

§ 2369. Documentation Hearing.

At this hearing, the panel shall review the prisoner's activities and conduct considering the criteria in §§ 2290 and 2410 and document activities and conduct pertinent to granting and withholding postconviction credit. This hearing shall be conducted by a one person panel and the panel member shall be a commissioner or deputy commissioner. The hearing shall be scheduled pursuant to § 2269.1. For multijurisdiction prisoners located outside California, the hearing may be conducted over the telephone or by videoconferencing.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Section 1389.7, 3041, 3041.5, 11190 and 11193, Penal Code.

HISTORY

 Amendment of section heading, repealer and new section and new Note filed 6-17-2003; operative 7-17-2003 (Register 2003, No. 25).

§ 2370. initial Parole Hearing: Prisoner Rights.

- (a) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located in California. At the hearing specified in Section 2268 all multijurisdiction prisoners located in California, shall have the rights specified in Sections 2245–2255.
- (b) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located Outside California. At the hearing specified in Section 2268, all multijurisdiction prisoners located outside California shall have the rights specified in Section 2367. The hearing shall be a telephone hearing.
 - (c) Record. The record of the hearing shall be a verbatim transcript.

- (d) Decision. In making a decision concerning parole for multijurisdiction prisoners the hearing panel shall make one of the following decisions considering the factors enumerated:
- (1) To discharge the California sentence at the minimum eligible parole date and waive parole when the crime for which the prisoner has been committed to the other jurisdiction is more serious than the California crime or when the prisoner has stronger family, social or economic ties to the other jurisdiction than he does to California.
- (2) To set the California term as provided in this Chapter if the prisoner would serve substantially more time for the California crimes than for the crimes committed in the other jurisdiction, the prisoner has stronger social, family or economic ties to California or the panel determines that discharge would be inappropriate.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 1170.2, 3041, 3041.5 and 3041.7, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- Amendment of section title filed 10-27-77 as an emergency; effective upon filing. Certificate of Compliance included (Register 77, No. 44).
- New subsection (d) filed 4-4-78; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 78, No. 14).
- Amendment of subsection (d)(2) filed 8-12-82; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 82, No. 33)

§ 2371. Progress Hearing: Prisoner Rights.

- (a) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located in California. At the hearing specified in Section 2269, all multijurisdiction prisoners located in California shall have the rights specified in Sections 2245-2255.
- (b) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located Outside California. At the hearing specified in Section 2269, all multijurisdiction prisoners located outside California shall have the rights specified in Section 2367. The hearing shall be a telephone hearing.
 - (c) Record. The record of the hearing shall be a verbatim transcript.

HISTORY

 Amendment of section title filed 10-27-77 as an emergency; effective upon filing. Certificate of Compliance included (Register 77, No. 44).

§ 2372. Subsequent Parole Hearing: Prisoner Rights.

(a) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located in California.

At the hearing specified in Section 2270 all multijurisdiction prisoners located in California, shall have the rights specified in Sections 2245–2255.

(b) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located Outside California.

At the hearing specified in Section 2270, all multijurisdiction prisoners located outside California shall have the rights specified in Section 2367. The hearing shall be a telephone hearing.

(c) Record.

The record of the hearing shall be a verbatim transcript.

HISTORY

 Amendment of section title filed 10-27-77 as an emergency; effective upon filing. Certificate of Compliance included (Register 77, No. 44).

§ 2373. Nonlife 1168 and ISL Prisoners: Parole Consideration Hearing Rights.

- (a) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located in California. At all hearings at which a prisoner is being considered for parole, all multijurisdiction prisoners located in California shall have the rights specified in Sections 2245–2255.
- (b) Multijurisdiction Prisoners Located Outside California. At all hearings at which a prisoner is being considered for parole all multijurisdiction prisoners located outside California shall have the rights specified in Section 2367. The hearing shall be a telephone hearing.
- (c) Record. The record of any parole consideration hearing shall be a tape recording. Until July 1, 1978, for all multijurisdiction ISL prisoners, the record shall be a written summary of the hearing prepared at the hearing by department staff. After July 1, 1978, the record shall be a tape recording.



HISTORY

 Repealer of former Section 2373 and renumbering of Section 2374 to Section 2373 filed 6-11-79; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 79, No. 24). For history of former section, see Register 77, No. 44.

Article 11. Parole Consideration Criteria and Guidelines for Murders Committed on or After November 8, 1978, and Specified Attempted Murder

§ 2400. Scope of Article.

The criteria and guidelines in this article apply to prisoners sentenced to prison for first and second degree murders committed on or after November 8, 1978 and attempted murders where the perpetrator is sentenced for life pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code section 664. The guidelines in this article are based on the public's expressed intent in amending Penal Code sections 190 and 664 that a person convicted of first or second degree murder or attempted murder, as specified, should be incarcerated for an extended period of time.

The prisoner's minimum eligible parole date is established by statute. The amount of good conduct credit that a prisoner sentenced for first or second degree murder may earn to reduce the minimum eligible parole date is established by statute. (Penal Code sections 2930 et seq.) Life prisoners convicted of attempted murder do not earn these credits. The department will determine the minimum eligible parole date. The length of time a prisoner must serve prior to actual release on parole is determined by the board. The amount of postconviction credit a prisoner may earn to reduce the length of time prior to release on parole is determined by the board. This article implements Penal Code section 3041 and concerns only the board's exercise of discretion in determining whether a prisoner is suitable for parole and, if so, when the prisoner should be released on parole.

The standards for the department's action in reducing the minimum eligible parole date and the standards for the board's decision whether to reduce the period of confinement are different. The department's decisions pursuant to Penal Code sections 2930 et seq. do not affect the Board's decision concerning postconviction credit pursuant to these rules.

A prisoner committed for first or second degree murder or attempted murder shall have his or her initial parole consideration hearing as provided in § 2268. The prisoner will have documentation hearings as provided in § 2269.1, but no specific amount of postconviction credit will be granted until the board has established a period of confinement.

Although many of the sections in this article are the same as the sections in Article 5, they are repeated in this article to avoid confusion between the rules applicable to prisoners who committed murders on or before November 7, 1978 and these rules which apply to prisoners who committed murders on or after November 8, 1978, and those who committed specified attempted murders. The suitability criteria are the same for both groups. The guidelines for establishing the periods of confinement are different because of the change in the minimum term for first degree murder and the change from a determinate to an indeterminate term for second degree murder and attempted murder. The provisions for adjusting the terms for other offenses are also different because of the change in Penal Code section 669 which permits courts to impose sentences consecutive to life terms (Stats. 1978, Ch. 579, eff. 1/1/79).

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 182, 190, 664, 2930 et seq., 3040, 3041, 3046 and 5076.1, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- New Article 11 (Sections 2400-2411) filed 9-8-81; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 81, No. 37).
- Amendment filed 6-14-84; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 84, No. 24).
- Amendment filed 11-13-85; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 85, No. 46).
- 4. Amendment filed 1-20-88; operative 2-19-88 (Register 88, No. 5).

- 5. Change without regulatory effect amending article heading and deleting the words "first degree" where they characterized the criminal offense of attempted murder in order to conform the regulation with the decision of the Supreme Court in People v. Bright (1996) 12 Cal.4th 652, 49 Cal.Rptr.2d 732, in which the court determined that the crime of attempted murder is not divided into degrees, filed 2-16-2001 pursuant to section 100, title 1, California Code of Regulations (Register 2001, No. 7).
- 6. Amendment of article heading, section and Note filed 5-13-2004 as an emergency; operative 5-17-2004 (Register 2004, No. 20). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 9-14-2004 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.

§ 2401. General.

A life prisoner shall be considered for parole for the first time at the initial parole consideration hearing scheduled as provided in Section 2268. A parole date shall be denied if the prisoner is found unsuitable for parole under Section 2402(c). A parole date shall be set if the prisoner is found suitable for parole under Section 2402(d). A parole date set under this article shall be set in a manner that provides uniform terms for offenses of similar gravity and magnitude with respect to the threat to the public.

In setting the parole date the panel shall consider the Sentencing Rules for the Superior Courts. The panel shall also consider the criteria and guidelines set forth in this article for determining the suitability for parole and the setting of parole dates, considering the number of victims of the crime for which the prisoner was sentenced and any other circumstances in mitigation or aggravation.

The terms in this article are guidelines only. The suggested terms serve as the starting point for the board's consideration of each case on an individual basis. The board may establish a term above or below the guidelines when warranted and reasons are stated on the record. A prisoner shall not be released before the minimum eligible parole date.

NOTE: Authority cited; Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 3040 and 3041, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- Amendment filed 8-12-82; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 82, No. 33).
- Amendment filed 11-13-85; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 85, No. 46).

§ 2402. Determination of Suitability.

- (a) General. The panel shall first determine whether the life prisoner is suitable for release on parole. Regardless of the length of time served, a life prisoner shall be found unsuitable for and denied parole if in the judgment of the panel the prisoner will pose an unreasonable risk of danger to society if released from prison.
- (b) Information Considered. All relevant, reliable information available to the panel shall be considered in determining suitability for parole. Such information shall include the circumstances of the prisoner's social history; past and present mental state; past criminal history, including involvement in other criminal misconduct which is reliably documented; the base and other commitment offenses, including behavior before, during and after the crime; past and present attitude toward the crime; any conditions of treatment or control, including the use of special conditions under which the prisoner may safely be released to the community; and any other information which bears on the prisoner's suitability for release. Circumstances which taken alone may not firmly establish unsuitability for parole may contribute to a pattern which results in a finding of unsuitability.
- (c) Circumstances Tending to Show Unsuitability. The following circumstances each tend to indicate unsuitability for release. These circumstances are set forth as general guidelines; the importance attached to any circumstance or combination of circumstances in a particular case is left to the judgment of the panel. Circumstances tending to indicate unsuitability include:
- (1) Commitment Offense. The prisoner committed the offense in an especially heinous, atrocious or cruel manner. The factors to be considered include:
- (A) Multiple victims were attacked, injured or killed in the same or separate incidents.



- (B) The offense was carried out in a dispassionate and calculated manner, such as an execution-style murder.
- (C) The victim was abused, defiled or mutilated during or after the offense.
- (D) The offense was carried out in a manner which demonstrates an exceptionally callous disregard for human suffering.
- (E) The motive for the crime is inexplicable or very trivial in relation to the offense.
- (2) Previous Record of Violence. The prisoner on previous occasions inflicted or attempted to inflict serious injury on a victim, particularly if the prisoner demonstrated serious assaultive behavior at an early age.
- (3) Unstable Social History. The prisoner has a history of unstable or tumultuous relationships with others.
- (4) Sadistic Sexual Offenses. The prisoner has previously sexually assaulted another in a manner calculated to inflict unusual pain or fear upon the victim.
- (5) Psychological Factors. The prisoner has a lengthy history of severe mental problems related to the offense.
- (6) Institutional Behavior. The prisoner has engaged in serious misconduct in prison or jail.
- (d) Circumstances Tending to Show Suitability. The following circumstances each tend to show that the prisoner is suitable for release. The circumstances are set forth as general guidelines; the importance attached to any circumstance or combination of circumstances in a particular case is left to the judgment of the panel. Circumstances tending to indicate suitability include:
- (1) No Juvenile Record. The prisoner does not have a record of assaulting others as a juvenile or committing crimes with a potential of personal harm to victims.
- (2) Stable Social History. The prisoner has experienced reasonably stable relationships with others.
- (3) Signs of Remorse. The prisoner performed acts which tend to indicate the presence of remorse, such as attempting to repair the damage, seeking help for or relieving suffering of the victim, or indicating that he understands the nature and magnitude of the offense.
- (4) Motivation for Crime. The prisoner committed his crime as the result of significant stress in his life, especially if the stress has built over a long period of time.
- (5) Battered Woman Syndrome. At the time of the commission of the crime, the prisoner suffered from Battered Woman Syndrome, as defined in section 2000(b), and it appears the criminal behavior was the result of that victimization.
- (6) Lack of Criminal History. The prisoner lacks any significant history of violent crime.

- (7) Age. The prisoner's present age reduces the probability of recidivism
- (8) Understanding and Plans for Future. The prisoner has made realistic plans for release or has developed marketable skills that can be put to use upon release.
- (9) Institutional Behavior. Institutional activities indicate an enhanced ability to function within the law upon release.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 3041 and 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 3041 and 4801, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- New subsection (d)(5), subsection renumbering, and amendment of Note filed 3-16-2001 as an emergency; operative 3-16-2001 (Register 2001, No. 11). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 7-16-2001 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
- Certificate of Compliance as to 3-16-2001 order transmitted to OAL 7-16-2001 and filed 8-20-2001 (Register 2001, No. 34).

§ 2403. Base Term.

(a) General. The panel shall set a base term for each life prisoner who is found suitable for parole. The base term shall be established solely on the gravity of the base crime, taking into account all of the circumstances of that crime. If the prisoner has been received in prison for more than one murder committed on or after November 8, 1978, the base crime is the most serious of the murders considering the facts and circumstances of the crime. If the prisoner has been sentenced to prison for murders committed before November 8, 1978 and for murders committed on or after November 8, 1978, the base offense shall be the most serious of the murders committed on or after November 8, 1978.

The base term shall be established by utilizing the appropriate matrix of base terms provided in this section. The panel shall determine the category most closely related to the circumstances of the crime. The panel shall impose the middle base term reflected in the matrix unless the panel finds circumstances in aggravation or mitigation.

If the panel finds circumstances in aggravation or in mitigation as provided in §§ 2404 or 2405, the panel may impose the upper or lower base term provided in the matrix by stating the specific reason for imposing such a term. A base term other than the upper, middle or lower base term provided in the matrix may be imposed by the panel if justified by the particular facts of the individual case and if the facts supporting the term imposed are stated.

(b) Matrix of Base Terms for First Degree Murder committed on or after November 8, 1978.

CIRCUMSTANCES

First Degree Murder

A. Indirect

B. Direct or Victim Contribution

C. Severe Trauma

D. Torture

Penal Code § 189 (in years and does not include post conviction credit as provided in § 2410) Victim died of causes related to the act of the prisoner but was not directly assaulted by prisoner with deadly force; e.g., shock producing heart attack, a crime partner actually did the killing. Death was almost immediate or resulted at least partially from contributing factors from the victim; e.g., victim initiated struggle or had goaded the prisoner. This does not include victim acting in defense of self or property.

Death resulted from severe trauma inflicted with deadly intensity; e.g., beating, clubbing, stabbing, strangulation, suffocation, burning, multiple wounds inflicted with a weapon not resulting in immediate death or actions calculated to induce terror in the victim.

Victim was subjected to the prolonged infliction of physical pain through the use of nondeadly force prior to act resulting in death.

1. Participating Victim
Victim was accomplice
or otherwise implicated in a
criminal act with the prisoner
during which or as a result of
which the death occurred, e.g.,
crime partner, drug dealer, etc.

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(d) Matrix of Base Terms for Attempted Willful, Deliberate and Premeditated Murder committed on or after January 1, 1987.

Attempted Murder	CIRCUMSTANCES A. Minor Injury	B. Victim Assaulted	C. Major Injury	D. Torture
Penal Code § 664(a) (in years and does not include post conviction credit as provided in § 2410)	Victim unharmed or received minor injury.	Victim assaulted or otherwise seriously injured.	Victim suffered major injuries.	Victim was subjected to prolonged
				infliction of physical pain.
I. Participating Victim Victim was accomplice or otherwise implicated in a criminal act with the prisoner, e.g., crime partner, drug dealer, etc.	7-8-9	8 -9- 10	9–10–11	10-11-12
II. Prior Relationship Victim was involved in a personal relationship with prisoner, e.g., spouse, family member, friend, etc. which contributed to the motivation for	8–9–10	9–10–11	10-11-12	11-12-13
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III. No Prior Relationship Victim had little or no personal relationship with prisoner or the	9–10–11	10-11-12	11–12–13	12-13-14
motivation for the attempted murder was related to the accomplishment of another crime, e.g., robbery, rape, or other felony.				
IV. Threat to Public Order or Murder for Hire The attempted murder constituted a threat to the public order, e.g., police officer, correctional officer, public official, fellow	10-11-12	11–12–13	12–13–14	13-14-15
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SUGGESTED BASE TERM

(e) Matrix of Base Terms for Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer or Firefighter committed on or after January 1, 1995.

Attempted Murder	CIRCUMSTANCES A. Minor Injury	B. Victim Assaulted	C. Major Injury	D. Torture
Penal Code § 664(e) (in years and does not include post conviction credit as provided in § 2410)	Victim unharmed or received minor injury.	Victim assaulted or otherwise seriously injured.	Victim suffered major injuries	Victim was subjected to prolonged infliction of physical pain.
I. Peace officer or firefighter was placed at risk of serious injury or death due to the act(s) of the prisoner.	7–8–9	8-9-10	9–10–11	10–11–12
II. The act was committed while the prisoner was fleeing or was attempting to flee from law enforcement officers or the manner in which the act was committed created a risk of injury to others e.g., high speed chase, shooting from a moving vehicle, fire set in inhabited building.	8-9-10	9–10–11	10–11–12	11–12–13



Attempted Murder	A. Minor Injury	B. Victim		D. Torture
III. The act was committed in an attempt to preclude discovery	9-10-11	10-11-12	11–12–13	12-13-14
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IV. The prisoner committed an act causing a peace officer or firefighter to respond and then ambushed the peace officer or firefighter.	10–11–12 SUGGESTED BAS	11-12-13	12–13–14	13–14–15

(f) Matrix of Base Terms for Attempted Willful, Deliberate and Premeditated Murder of a Peace Officer or Firefighter committed on or after January 1, 1998.

Attempted Murder	CIRCUMSTANCES A. Minor Injury	B. Victim Assaulted	C. Major Injury	D. Torture
Penal Code § 664(f) (in years and does not include post conviction credit as provided in § 2410)	Victim unharmed or received minor injury.	Victim assaulted or otherwise seriously injured.	Victim suffered major injuries.	Victim was subjected to prolonged infliction of physical pain.
I. Peace officer or firefighter was placed at risk of serious injury or death due to the act(s) of the prisoner.	15–16–17	161718	17–18–19	18-19-20
II. The act was committed while the prisoner was fleeing or was attempting to flee from law enforcement officers or the manner in which the act was committed created a risk of injury to others, e.g., high speed chase, shooting from a moving vehicle, fire set in inhabited building.	16–17–18	17–18–19	18–19–20	19-20-21
III. The act was committed in an attempt to preclude discovery of a crime committed by the prisoner and/or his/her crime partners.	17-18-19	18–19–20	19–20–21	20-21-22
IV. The prisoner committed an act causing a peace officer or firefighter to respond and then ambushed the peace officer or firefighter.	18-19-20	19–20–21	20-21-22	21-22-23

SUGGESTED BASE TERM

(g) Base Terms of Other Life Crimes.

In considering life crimes for which no matrix is provided, the panel shall impose a base term by comparison to offenses of similar gravity and magnitude in respect to the threat to the public, and shall consider any relevant Judicial Council rules and sentencing information as well as any circumstances in aggravation or mitigation of the crime.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 182, 3040 and 3041, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- 1. Editorial correction filed 10-8-81; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 81, No. 41).
- Amendment of subsection (a) filed 1-20-88; operative 2-19-88 (Register 88, No. 5).
- 3. Change without regulatory effect amending subsection (a) to clarify the applicability of the matrices in subsections (b) and (c) when setting the base term for prisoners sentenced to prison for attempted murder, filed 2-16-2001 pursuant to section 100, title 1, California Code of Regulations (Register 2001, No. 7).
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 4. Amendment of section and Note filed 5-13-2004 as an emergency; operative 5-17-2004 (Register 2004, No. 20). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 9-14-2004 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.

§ 2404. Circumstances in Aggravation of the Base Term.

- (a) General. The panel may impose the upper base term or another term longer than the middle base term upon a finding of aggravating circumstances. Circumstances in aggravation of the base term include:
- (1) The crime involved some factors described in the appropriate mutrix in a category higher on either axis than the categories chosen as most closely related to the crime;
 - (2) The victim was particularly vulnerable;
- (3) The prisoner had a special relationship of confidence and trust with the victim, such as that of employee-employer;
- (4) The murder was committed to preclude testimony of potential or actual witnesses during a trial or criminal investigation;
- (5) The victim was intentionally killed because of his race, color, religion, nationality or country or origin;
- (6) During the commission of the crime the prisoner had a clear opportunity to cease but instead continued;
- (7) The manner in which the crime was committed created a potential for serious injury to persons other than the victim of the crime;



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(8) The murder was wanton and apparently senseless in that it was committed after another crime occurred and served no purpose in completing that crime;

(9) The corpse was abused, mutilated or defiled;

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- (10) The prisoner went to great lengths to hide the body or to avoid detection:
- (11) The murder was committed to prevent discovery of another crime;
 - (12) The murder was committed by a destructive device or explosives;
- (13) There were multiple victims for which the term is not being enhanced under Section 2407;
- (14) The prisoner intentionally killed the victim by the administration of poison;
 - (15) The prisoner intentionally killed the victim by lying in wait;
- (16) The prisoner occupied a position of leadership or dominance over other participants in the commission of the crime, or the prisoner induced others to participate in the commission of the crime;
- (17) The prisoner has a history of criminal behavior for which the term is not being enhanced under Section 2407;
- (18) The prisoner has engaged in other reliably documented criminal conduct which was an integral part of the crime for which the prisoner is currently committed to prison;
- (19) The prisoner was on probation or parole or was in custody or had escaped from custody at the time the crime was committed;
- (20) Any other circumstances in aggravation including those listed in the Sentencing Rules for the Superior Courts.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 3040 and 3041 Penal Code.

§ 2405. Circumstances in Mitigation of the Base Term.

- (a) General. The panel shall impose the lower base term or another term shorter than the middle base term upon a finding of mitigating circumstances. Circumstances in mitigation of the base term include:
- (1) The crime involved some factors described in the appropriate matrix in a category lower on either axis than the categories chosen as most closely related to the crime;
- (2) The prisoner participated in the crime under partially excusable circumstances which do not amount to a legal defense;
- (3) The prisoner had no apparent predisposition to commit the crime but was induced by others to participate in its commission;
- (4) The prisoner tried to help the victim or sought aid after the commission of the crime or tried to dissuade a crime partner from committing other offenses;
- (5) The prisoner was a passive participant or played a minor role in the commission of the crime;
- (6) The crime was committed during or due to an unusual situation unlikely to reoccur;
- (7) The crime was committed during a brief period of extreme mental or emotional trauma;
 - (8) The prisoner has a minimal or no history of criminal behavior;
- (9) Battered Woman Syndrome. At the time of the commission of the crime, the prisoner suffered from Battered Woman Syndrome, as defined in section 2000(b), and it appears the criminal behavior was the result of that victimization.
- (10) Any specific factors in mitigation, including those listed in the Sentencing Rules for Superior Courts.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 3041 and 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 3040, 3041 and 4801, Penal Code.

HISTORY

- New subsection (a)(9), subsection renumbering, and amendment of Note filed 3-16-2001 as an emergency; operative 3-16-2001 (Register 2001, No. 11). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 7-16-2001 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
- Certificate of Compliance as to 3-16-2001 order transmitted to OAL 7-16-2001 and filed 8-20-2001 (Register 2001, No. 34).

§ 2406. Adjustment for Weapons, Great Loss and Prior Prison Terms.

(a) General. Effective January 1, 1979, Penal Code Section 669 was

amended to permit the court to impose enhancements under Penal Code Sections 12022, 12022.5, 12022.6 and 667.5 consecutive to a life sentence (Stats. 1978, Ch. 579). Since the court has discretion whether to impose or strike the punishment upon a finding that the prisoner used a deadly or dangerous weapon, was armed with a firearm, used a firearm, caused great loss or served prior prison terms, the board shall consider the court's action in determining the adjustment under this section.

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- (b) Punishment Imposed by the Court. If the court imposed the consecutive punishment for the enhancement, the board shall not add an additional adjustment for using a deadly or dangerous weapon, being armed with a firearm, using a firearm, causing great loss in committing the murder, or having served a prior prison term.
- (c) Punishment Stricken by Court. If the court struck the punishment upon a finding of circumstances in mitigation, the board shall consider any circumstances in mitigation. The board may add an adjustment for using a deadly or dangerous weapon, being armed with a firearm, using a firearm, causing great loss or having served a prior prison term. The suggested adjustment is one—half the punishment that was stricken by the court.
- (d) No Allegation or Finding. If the board finds that the prisoner used a deadly or dangerous weapon, was armed with a firearm, used a firearm, caused great loss or served a prior prison term although that fact was not found to be true at the time of the prisoner's conviction, the board may add an adjustment based on that finding. The adjustment should be less than the adjustment suggested in subdivision (c) of this section.

In adding adjustments for prior prison terms under this subsection, the panel should consider the length of time between the prisoner's release from custody and commission of a new offense.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5076.2, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 669, 3040, 3041, 12022, 12022.5, 12022.6 and 12022.7, Penal Code.

§ 2407. Adjustments for Other Offenses.

- (a) General. Effective January 1, 1979 Penal Code Section 669 was amended to permit the court to impose sentences for other crimes to be served consecutively to a life sentence (Stats. 7978, Ch. 579). Since the court has discretion to order that the sentences for more than one crime be served consecutively, the board shall consider the court's action in determining the adjustment pursuant to this section.
 - (b) Multiple Convictions.
- (1) General. The board shall not add adjustments for convictions for which the prisoner has been pardoned or which have been reversed by an appellate court.
- (2) Consecutive Life Sentences Imposed by the Court. If the court imposed consecutive life sentences the board shall determine the base crime and base term as provided in Section 2403(a). The board shall add adjustments for the remaining life crimes. The adjustment for each remaining life crime shall be a period of time commensurate with the nature of the crime but no less than the period of parole ineligibility for the crime. In no case will the parole date for consecutive sentences be earlier than the parole date for concurrent sentences.
- (3) Concurrent Life Sentences Imposed by the Court. If the court imposed concurrent life sentences, the board may add an adjustment because the prisoner has been convicted of more than one crime. The suggested adjustment is the greater of:
- (A) Time served on the nonbase life crime prior to reception on the base offense; or
 - (B) The following adjustment:
- 1. First degree murder: 13 years for a first degree murder committed on or after November 8, 1978.
- Second degree murder: 8 years for a second degree murder committed on or after November 8, 1978.
 - 3. One-half the period of parole ineligibility for other life crimes.
- (4) Consecutive Nonlife Sentences Imposed by the Court. If the court imposed consecutive nonlife sentences the Board shall not add additional adjustment for the nonlife crime.



- (5) Concurrent Nonlife Sentences Imposed by the Court. If the court imposed concurrent nonlife sentences, the board may add an adjustment because the prisoner has been convicted of more than one crime. The suggested adjustment is the greater of:
- (A) Time served for the nonlife crime prior to reception on the life offense; or
 - (B) One-half the determinate term imposed by the court; or

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPT 100

Date: JULY 31, 2007 Honorable: PETER ESPINOZA NONE

Judge JOSEPH M. PULIDO Bailiff NONE

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BH004292

In re,

SHAWN ALLS,

Counsel for Petitioner:

Petitioner,

On Habeas Corpus

Counsel for Respondent:

Nature of Proceedings: ORDER RE: WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

The Court has read and considered the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed September 25, 2006 and continued to July 31, 2007 for adjudications. Petitioner contends that because his initial parole hearing date was extended in error by the Board of Prison Terms, they have lost jurisdiction to further act in this matter and the Court should grant him a parole date.

Petitioner does have a protected liberty interest in parole. He also has a right to an initial hearing for a parole release date one year prior to his minimum eligible parole release date.

While it is regrettable that those rights were violated, the violations in and of themselves do not deprive the Board of continuing jurisdiction in the matter of parole. No matter how long an inmate has been confined, he will not be paroled until he has been found suitable for parole by the Board. (Title 15 CCR section 2402.) It would appear petitioner has not been found suitable for parole. If he chooses to contest that finding petitioner must file a complete transcript of the suitability hearing being challenged. That would allow the Court to determine whether the conduct of the Board was arbitrary or capricious.

The request to have the Court take jurisdiction of this matter is denied.

The clerk is directed to give notice to petitioner and the Office of the Attorney General.

A true copy of this minute order is sent via U.S. Mail to the following parties:

Shawn Alls E-62453 Correctional Training Facility P.O. Box 689 Soledad, California 93960-0689 Department of Justice- State of California Office of the Attorney General 110 West A Street, Suite 1100 San Diego, California 92101 Attn: Ms. Cynthia Lumely

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Order to Show Cause	☐ Order
Order for Informal Response	☐ Order re:
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I certify that the following is true and correct: I am the clerk of the above-named court and not a party to the cause. I served this document by placing true copies in envelopes addressed as shown below and then by sealing and placing them for collection; stamping or metering with first-class, prepaid postage; and mailing on the date stated below, in the United States mail at Los Angeles County, California, following standard court practices.

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EXhibit B

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

COURT OF APPEAL SECOND DIST.

DIVISION THREE

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In re

SHAWN ALLS

on

Habeas Corpus.

B203683

(Los Angeles County Super. Ct. No. NA000134) (Peter Paul Espinoza, Judge)

ORDER

BY THE COURT:

The petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed November 19, 2007, has been read and considered.

It is requested that opposition be filed on or before January 23, 2008.

Any reply may be filed on or before February 15, 2008.

Shawn Alls CDC:E62453 Correctional Training Facility P.O. Box 686 Soledad, CA 93960

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Joseph A. Lane, Clerk California Court of Appeal Second Appellate District, Division Three 300 South Spring Street, Second Floor Los Angeles, California 90013

RE: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR OPPOSITION

In re Shawn Alls, Case No. B203683

Dear Mr. Lane:

This informal response is submitted pursuant to the Court's December 18, 2007, request for respondent's opposition to the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by life inmate Shawn Alls. In the present petition, Alls alleges that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) violated his due process rights by failing to conduct his initial parole consideration hearing in a timely manner. Specifically, Alls contends that the CDCR improperly changed his minimum eligible parole date (MEPD) from March 23, 2006 to September 19, 2006, and, at the time of filing his superior court petition in June 2006, he had not yet received his initial parole consideration hearing. (Petn., attach.)

Respondent submits that Alls' claim is moot because he has already received his initial parole consideration hearing and his correctional records have been updated to correct the error in calculating his MEPD. Accordingly, the petition must be dismissed.

A. Alls' Claim Is Moot.

It is a court's duty "to decide actual controversies by a judgment [that] can be carried into effect, and not to give opinions upon moot questions or abstract propositions, or to declare principles or rules of law [that] cannot affect the matter in issue in the case before it." (Chantiles v. Lake Forest II Master Homeowners Assn. (1995) 37 Cal.App.4th 914, 921.) It necessarily follows that, when an event occurs making it impossible for the court to grant petitioner any effectual relief whatsoever, the court must dismiss the petition. (Id.)

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In the present case, there is no relief that the court can order. It is well settled that, when a due process violation is alleged, the proper remedy is to provide the process due. (*In re Carr* (1995) 38 Cal.App.4th 208, 218.) Here, Alls already received all of the process that he is entitled to -- his initial parole consideration hearing, which was held on September 24, 2006. (Exh. A - 2006 Parole Consideration Hearing Tr.; Exh. B - Chronological History Report) In addition, Alls' correctional records were updated to reflect a minimum eligible parole date of March 23, 2006. (Exh. C - Life Prisoner Hearing Decision Face Sheet.) Thus, the petition must be dismissed as moot.

Sincerely,

KIM AARONS

Deputy Attorney General

For

EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION

Exhibit D

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   Re: Reply To Respondent's Opposition.
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       This informal reply is submitted pursuant to the Appellate
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       Court order regarding petitioner's Writ of Habeas Corpus
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       filed December 18, 2007.
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23 | The Superior Court stated in their ruling; "The Court has read
24 and considered petition for writ of habeas corpus filed September
  25, 2006 and continued to July 31, 2007 for adjudications.
26 Petitioner contends that because his initial parole hearing date
27 was extended in error by the Board of Prison Terms, they have
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lost jurisdiction to further act in this matter and the Court 2 should grant him a parole date." 3 The Court ruled, "Petitioner does have a protected liberty interest in parole. He also has a right to an initial hearing for a parole release date one year prior to his minimum eligible parole release date." The Court further stated, "While it is regrettable that those rights were violated, the violations in and of themselves do not deprive the Board of continuing jurisdiction in the matter of 10 No matter how long an inmate has been confined, he will 11 not be paroled unit he has been found suitable for parole by the 12 |Board.(Title 15 CCR section 2402.)" (see exhibit [A]) 13 ||The clerk was directed to give notice to petitioner and the 14 office of the Attorney General. Petitioner filed a writ of 15 habeas corpus in the Second Appellate District of Appeal, which 16 |petitioner contended: (1) The Superior Court erred in rending 17 Lits decision that "No matter how long an inmate has been 18 confined, he will not be paroled until he has been found suitable 19 For parole by the Board. (Title 15 CCR section 2402)." (see 20 exhibit [B] attachment page [1]) Petitioner contends, this is in 21 error in that Title 15 CCR does not apply to petitioner's case (2) Petitioner contended, "In this case the Superior 23 Court relied on the Parole Board's regulations despite the fact it was the Parole Board who violated petitioner's rights by not 25 following their own regulations. (see exhibit [B] attachment page [6]). The Superior Court ruling as to the rights of the 27 betitioner were clear, as well as petitioner's appeal to the 28 \$econd Appellate District.

The Attorney General asserted this case is moot, due to the fact that petitioner attended his initial hearing September 24, 2006 approximately ten months (10) prior to the Superior Court ruling July 31, 2007. The Superior Court did not consider this case to be moot, in fact found that petitioner does have a liberty interest, and further that said interest had been violated. Petitioner contends this issue is likely to recur; In Re Scott 119 Cal.App.4th 871, fn.1. Therefore, the attorney general's opposition should be dismissed.

Sincerely

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Appellant Court DENIAL

EXhibit. E

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

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In re

SHAWN ALLS

on

Habeas Corpus.

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(Los Angeles County Super. Ct. No. NA000134) (Peter Paul Espinoza, Judge)

ORDER

BY THE COURT:

The petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed November 19, 2007, has been read and considered with the opposition filed March 12, 2008, and the replies filed March 24, 2008, and March 25, 2008.

Petitioner was granted an initial parole consideration hearing prior to his minimum eligible parole date. Accordingly, his liberty interest in parole was not violated.

The petition is denied.

Shawn Alls CDC:E62453 Correctional Training Facility P.O. Box 686 Soledad, CA 93960

Case Number B203683 Division 3

In re SHAWN ALLS on Habeas Corpus.

PETITION FOR PEVIEW DENNED

Exhibit F

Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Div. 3 - No. B203683 S162747

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc	
In re SHAWN ALLS on Habeas Corp	us
The petition for review is denied.	
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Exhibit G.

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